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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HARTMAN THRU CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVI,, (KREISKY, BRUNO), AU

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM-AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRINC
KREISKY (S/S NO. 7704502

ISSUES FOR DECISION:

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR BRUNO KREISKY HAS INFORMED OUR
EMBASSY IN VIENNA THAT HE PLANS TO MAKE AN UNOFFICIAL
VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES MARCH 14-20. PURPOSE OF THE
VISIT IS TO DEDICATE TWO CHAIRS IN AUSTRIAN STUDIES, ONE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, AND THE OTHER AT STANFORD.
THE CHAIRS ARE A BICENTENNIAL GIFT FROM THE PEOPLE AND
GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA. KREISKY ASKED AMBASSADOR BUCHANAN
TO ASCERTAIN IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CALL ON U.S.
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT,
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DURING A PLANNED ONE OR TWO DAY STO,OVER IN WASHINGTON.

BACKGROUND:

KREISKY IS A KEY FIGURE AMONG SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN WESTERN
EUROPE, AND VISITED THE U.S. OFFICIALLY IN NOVEMBER, 1974.
HE HAS SHOWN AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN EAST-WEST MATTERS,

THE MIDDLE EAST, CSCE, AND NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES. VIENNA IS

THE SEAT OF OPEC, UNIDO, IAEA, THE MBFR TALKS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. AUSTRIA ITSELF, WHILE NEUTRAL, IS FRIENDLY TO THE U.S., HAS SERVED AS A MEETING GROUND IN RECENT YEARS FOR SEVERAL U.S. PRESIDENTS WHO HAVE HELD TALKS WITH THIRD COUNTRY LEADERS, AND OCCUPIES A VERY STRATEGIC LOCATION IN NATO DEFENSE THINKING.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) THAT YOU AGREE TO RECEIVE CHANCELLOR KREISKY FOR A DISCUSSION OF CURRENT WORLD ISSUES ON EITHER MARCH 14 OR MARCH 15, IF YOUR SCHEDULE PERMITS.

APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

TIME:

DATE:

(2) THAT YOU AUTHORIZE SENDING A REQUEST TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE KREISKY.

APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

(3) THAT YOU AUTHORIZE SENDING A REQUEST TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT TO RECEIVE KREISKY.

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APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

THIS MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN CLEARED IN EUR, D, AND S/S.
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